

Humane Association Report

The Charlotte Humane Association was organized on March 31st, 1910, with twelve (12) members. Today its membership is one hundred and thirty...

John P. Carr, working poor horse with sore shoulders. Convicted, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Simon Massey, abandoning horse which died from lack of care. Convicted, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

ing makes it so hard to commend the church to men today as this heresy. Religion is the minister of life, and life is the expression of religion.

The New German Submarines Now

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The development of Germany's flotillas is proceeding rapidly, and there is already an excess of volunteers for training in the special submarine school which opened at Wilhelmshaven in November last under the charge of Commander Heubner.

Much Amusement In Open Court

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Much amusement was caused in court at the trial of a law suit between an art photographer named Simmern and his model. The photographer claimed damages suffered by the model's breach of agreement in leaving without notice, while the model claimed her salary also for the return of false hair valued at twenty-two dollars, and damages for an infected kiss.

Giuseppe Vitale Is Now Arrested

Rome, Feb. 4.—After forty-six years the Catania police have arrested the notorious Sicilian brigand, Giuseppe Vitale, who disappeared in 1865, after murdering a farmer and stealing a large sum of money. All efforts of the police to find him proved futile, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment by default.

Going Some.

The recently appointed chief justice is a pretty good story teller, says the New York Tribune. He was formerly a Louisiana sugar planter, and this is one of the stories attributed to him:

Two negroes on a Louisiana plantation became involved in a row with another Ethiopian, who was handy with a gun. The two started to run about the time the bad man began to snort. The fleeing ones had proceeded about a hundred yards when the following dialogue occurred:

"Sam, you hear dat bullet?" "Yes, I hear it—two times." "How you mean two times?" asked the questioner, as he quickened his pace.

"I hear dat bullet once when it passed me, and den anudder time when I passed it," jerked out Sam between short breaths.

Many a girl plans her tressure before she says anything to the fellow about.



Senator Burrows, who is serving his last term in the United States senate and whose last official act is the defense of Senator Lorimer, charged with obtaining his seat through bribery. Burrows was a member of the committee which "whitewashed" Lorimer.

Interest High Over Consideration Of Appropriation Bill

By RODERICK CLIFFORD.

Washington, Feb. 4.—No proceeding in the house is more interesting than consideration of an appropriation bill. The reason for this is that much of the new legislation enacted by the house is grafted on supply bills in amendments offered by the members from the floor of the house.

Two members of the house who make a specialty of this practice are Representative Mann, of Illinois, one of Speaker Cannon's right-hand men, and Representative Macon, of Arkansas, the "democratic watch dog." But even with them on the watch tower amendments would slip by were it not that other members kept a close lookout for the "little joker."

It was an item of this character that came under the observation of Representative Goldfogle, of New York, recently, while the post office appropriation bill was under consideration.

He discovered the "little joker" when the bill was taken up immediately after the session began. Yet it was close to 5 o'clock in the afternoon before the opportunity presented itself to knock it out with a point of order. The "joker" in the bill provided, "That after Dec. 31, 1911, delivery of mail by city letter carriers shall be made only at such residences and places of business as provide at the door or entrance suitable receptacles for its deposits."

Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, while lounging in the democratic cloak room, handed out a little talk on the beauties of the "leave to print" rule as a cloak for criticism of fellow members, and illustrated his point with a story.

"The member who reads the Record every morning, and yet never reads the proceedings of the senate as well as the house," said Mr. Hefflin, "will catch up with the fellow who now and then slips one over by the rule that governs 'leave to print,' and also discover some sharp criticism of a colleague that, if uttered on the floor would perhaps bring a rejoinder."

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Stimulants By Wine For Plants

Birmingham, Feb. 4.—Electric shocks for crops. Sunshine turned on by a switch, stimulants by wire for plants. In the race for efficiency between science and nature, science has taken another step forward, and that above marvels are already, an accomplished fact.

You can now buy an electrical apparatus for shocking your crops into growth from a company, of which Mr. Lionel Lodge is one of the directors. It has come into being as the result of experiments conducted by Sir Oliver Lodge, the famous scientist, who is principal of Birmingham University.

Seven installations have recently been erected in Germany, and there are two in Scotland, two in England and another now on the high seas on the way to Java, where it will be used to stimulate the growth of sugar cane.

An association of the sugar growers there has bought it, and they are going to give it exhaustive trials, though it is realized that the conditions of the climate there are adverse.

The stations in Great Britain, Mr. Lodge said, are more or less experimental, but the German installations have been put up as commercial undertakings.

The principal Scottish station is on Mr. Low's farm at Balmakewan, Kinross-shire, and in England there is one on Mr. Bomford's land, at Salford Priory, and the other at Mr. G. Newman's nursery, at Britton, near Bristol.

The apparatus consists of an engine running a special machine, which sends only positive electricity along the wires.

These wires are very thin, and, therefore, they discharge a lot of electricity into the air. The current is sent along them at a very high pressure.

The wires stretch the field or garden at a height of 20 ft. The escaping current reaches the plants and stimulates their growth.

In increase of 30 per cent, in the electrically-shocked crop, as compared with one grown under ordinary conditions, is not considered high.

In the case of wheat it has not yet been possible to get out figures showing the profit resulting to the farmer, because in some cases the wheat is not yet thrashed.

An installation to electrify the crops on 300 acres could be fitted up for \$7,500.

The treatment is not good for peas or beans. It acts as a stimulant and not as a food, having the same effect on the plants as sunshine.

Plants are always taking electricity from the air, and the apparatus only supplies them with more. It is worked from spring until the end of summer.

Told by Senator Crane. "They who ask unpleasant questions," said Senator Crane at a dinner in Dalton, according to the Washington Star, "mustn't be surprised if they get unpleasant answers. Yes, the interrogatory politician too often finds himself in the boots of Gobsa Goble."

"The aged Gobsa Golde was quarreling furiously with his young and beautiful wife.

"Didn't you marry me for my money?" he yelled.

"Yes, of course, I did," she said, "and if you weren't so stingy with it we'd never have a cross word."

DAD'S BUSTED. There is sorrow in the household that a wee ago was glad. There's an air of melancholy, and it hovers over dad.

They have stripped him down to car fare and he hasn't much of that. They have coaxed him, they have teased him, till they left his wail flat.

Now they're coming to the finish with a few things left to do, but they've busted dad completely for he hasn't got a sou.

Reasons. Professor—Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying.

Willie Rahrah — Well, mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wildoats; Sis, to get a chum for her to marry, and pa, to bankrupt the family.—Puck.

SENATOR W. J. STONE

Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri who made a declaration in favor of ratification of the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

its far reaching, ever widening in democratic senator, "is ratified by the two contracting governments it will rank as one of the most notable achievements of this generation.

It will be an epoch making event in American history, and, looking to the future, no man can estimate its reaching and ever widening influence on the industrial and political life of all American peoples.



COOK WHO BARELY ESCAPED.

William Ford, cook of the tug McAllister, who miraculously escaped death at the dynamite explosion which caused the death of over thirty persons and rocked New York City as though shaken by earth tremors.

Ford was standing in the doorway of his galley as the McAllister was backing into the slip scarce a hundred feet away from the barges carrying the explosives, when the blast occurred. He was hurled back among his pots and pans then caught in the back draught and whisked through the doorway, across the deck and over ninety feet of open water.

almost to the scene of the disaster where he was deposited in among the wreckage of the ill fated barges. He was picked up by a police boat as he was feebly struggling with the icy waters of the Hudson river and hurried to the hospital where it was ascertained that he was suffering from the loss of an ear, severe lacerations and contusions of the body and the loss of his hearing.

The Fate of Tyre.

The teacher of a class of small boys in a Sunday school in northwest Philadelphia was talking to her pupils last week of the awful fate that befell the wicked cities of antiquity. At the end of her little lecture she questioned them, says the Philadelphia Times.

"What became of Ninevah?" she asked.

"Ninevah was destroyed," the boys answered with one voice.

"And what was the punishment of Babylon?" she went on.

"The chorus of replies was not so general this time. But a roodly number of the pupils piped up: "Babylon fell."

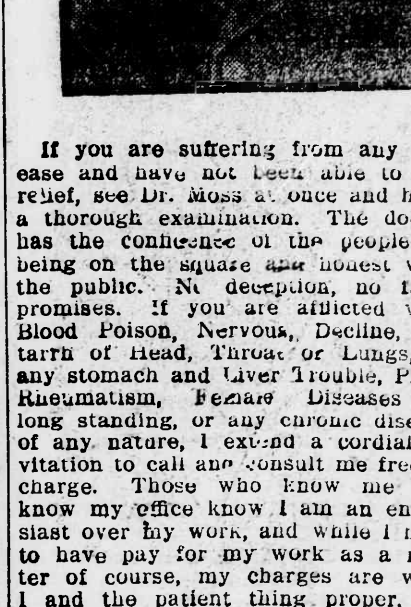
"That is fine," the teacher said. "Now who can tell me what happened to Tyre?"

There was a silence for a while. Then Fred Andrews, 10 years old, spoke out with the emphasis of certain knowledge: "Tyre," said Fred, "was punctured."

Hoax—One of the big department stores serves 5 o'clock tea.

Joak—It is a wonder they don't mark it down to 4.59.

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